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**NOTIFICATION OF AWARD FOR GRANTS TO SUCCESSFUL COMMON INTEREST GROUPS (CIGs) AFTER THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CALL FOR PROPOSAL-EMBU COUNTY**

**1. Background**

Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project is an eight year (2012-2020) project funded by Government of Kenya, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Spanish Trust Fund and the Local community. The goal of the project is to “contribute to reduction of rural poverty in the Upper Tana river catchment”. This goal is pursued via two development objectives which reflect the poverty-environment nexus namely (i) increased sustainable food production and incomes for poor rural households living in the project area; and (ii) sustainable management of natural resources for provision of environmental services. The project is covering 24 river basins and the tributaries of the four (4) rivers formerly under MKEPP that drain into the Tana River as follows;

Tributaries of former Mt Kenya Pilot Project for NRM (MKEPP) River Basins (4)	Ena (Itimbogo, Thuura and Gangara) <b>Kapingazi/Rupingazi</b> (Kiyee, Thambana, Itabua & Kathita), <b>Kathita</b> (Gaciuma/Kinyaritha, Kuuru, Rijji), <b>Mutonga/Kithinu</b> (Naka, Nithi, South Maara, North Maara and Thuci)
High Priority River Basins for UTaNRMP (12)	Maragua, Murubara, Nairobi, Ragati, Rujiweru, Rupingazi, SabaSaba, Thangatha, Thanantu, Thiba, Thika/ Sasumua, Thingithu
Twelve (12) Other River Basins for UTaNRMP	Amboni/ Muringato, Iraru, Kayahwe, Chania, Mara, Mariara, Mathioya, Nyamindi, Ruguti, Rwamuthambi, Sagana, Ura

Implementation of the project is through four components namely: Sustainable Water Resources and Natural Resources Management, Sustainable Rural Livelihoods, Community Empowerment and Project Coordination and Management.

**2 Award of Matching Grants to Common Interest Groups (CIGs)**

The project advertised in the media, at local public institution and through the FDACs for Common Interest Groups (CIGs) to apply for matching grants from the Project, to support the implementation of Income Generating Activities (IGAs).

The Common Interest Groups (CIGs) submitted proposals to the project and after a rigorous desk and field appraisal, some groups qualified for the award of the grants.

A full list of the successful groups and the amounts of grant awarded to each groups is found at the following sites/offices:-

- Project websites -[www.utanrmp.or.ke](http://www.utanrmp.or.ke)
- Chairpersons of the **Focal Development Areas** (FDAs);
- County Project Coordinators Office ;
- County and Sub-county offices of the implementing departments of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Social Services& Kenya Forest Service (KFS) offices.

**3) Grants conditions**

**a) Before release of 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of funds**, the successful CIG are requested to meet the following conditions before the first tranche of funds are released (as specified in the Matching Grants Manual 4<sup>TH</sup> Edition July 2017)

- Must sign an Implementation Agreement before the CIGs and UTaNRMP
- Provide community cash contribution ( **3-10%**) and materials and labour ( **7 -20%**) or a combination of both depending on the category as specified in the Matching Grants Manual;
- Open **designated bank accounts** in reputable commercial banks.;
- Form **three sub-committees** i.e. finance ,procurement and monitoring and evaluation ;

**b) During implementation**

- The groups will be required to fully meet the balance of their community contribution depending on the category
- The groups will be required to implement soil and water conservation measures in all farms of the CIGs members funded.

**Common Interest Groups (CIGs) whose names are not listed in this notification should consider their proposal unsuccessful.**

S/ No	RIVER BASIN	FDA	CIG Name	Donor Budget (Ksh)
1	Upper Rwanjoga	Gangara	United Youth Group	291,150
2	Mutonga/Thuci	Ishiera Thuci	Tujipange Generating Youth Group	1,119,465
3	Ena	Lower Thura	Ntharawe Tumaini Youth Group	392,400
4	Mutonga/Thuci	Thuchi/ Gitwa	Gwikuria Mugumori Theatrics Youth Group	324,900
5	Thura	Njeruri	Gatumu Youth Group	308,025
6	Mutonga-Thuci	Thuchi/ Gitwa	Muganjuki Hopeful Youths	652,365

7	River Thuci	Mukurua	Kigumo Riders Youth Group	1,119,465
8	Itimbogo	Karago	Uaminifu Youth Group	291,150
9	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Kirimiri Youths	774,765
10	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Gogo Vision Youth Group	591,165
11	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Digital Farmers Youth	308,025
12	Thuci-Kiangawa	Kyeni Kiangawa	Mwirua Youth Group	1,119,465
13	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Mbakathu Youth Group	1,119,465
14	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Runyenjes Hope Youth Group	560,565
15	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Gogo Dairy Youth Group	1,119,465
16	Itimbogo	Matururi	Mwendani Youth Group	358,650
17	Mutonga-Thuci	Nguthi	You And I Kavengoro Youth Group	744,165
18	Ena-Rwanjoga	Kamitari	Iria Itune Self Help Group	682,965
19	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	By Faith Group	308,025
20	Rupingazi	Upper Rupingazi/Kathambu	Mbuvori Dairy F.F.S Self Help Group	1,119,465
21	Rupingazi	Upper Rupingazi/Kathambu	3k Wendani Youth Group	560,565
22	Rupingazi	Upper Rupingazi/Kathambu	Umoja Self Help Group	560,565
23	Rupingazi	Upper Rupingazi/Kathambu	Kagumori Youth Group	358,650
24	Upper Rupingazi	Kathaka	Kathiga Baraka Youth Group	652,365
25	Upper Rupingazi	Kathaka	Mukurua Youth Self Help Group	587,025
26	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Jiinue Wote Youth Goup	367,650
27	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Kanda-Moko Youth Group	496,150
28	Ena	Njeruri	Majani Youth Group	877,725
29	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Hope Set Youth Production	229,200
30	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Imani Youth Group	842,625
31	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Kanja Visionary Youth Group	264,420
32	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Tamaa Njeru Youth Group	663,650
33	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Mutuandu Jipange Youth Group	1,002,600
34	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Jiinue Youth Group	480,450
35	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	St Paul Orthodox Youth Group	419,500

36	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Gitare Hope Youth Group	755,250
37	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Ndamunge Brain Storm	709,250
38	Ena-Itimbogo	Njeruri	Karuriri Unity Youth Group	1,085,850
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>24,218,595</b>

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